

I oppose Internet wiretapping. If the 9/11 attacks showed us anything, it's that the government is just as sadly inept at law enforcement as it is as many of those things many people complain about. So creating an Orwellian police state won't make anyone any safer. Whatever free speech still exists on the Internet won't be free much longer under this scheme. I frankly believe this is the real reason for this proposal: to control dissent. Do we or do we not have the courage to stand up and defend what our forefathers gave us? They gave us the right to privacy from unreasonable searches and seizures. There are plenty of laws on the books to support reasonable criminal investigations, including the web. Now where did that phrase go: "Get the government off my back"? This is a really good time to apply it.

If you want to be free from terror, you'll have to stop terrorizing others first. It's an elementary application of the golden rule. It's also a universal law from which no one can escape. Will you follow it? Or will you ignore it at your peril? You choose.